# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1556
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ALLOCATION OF KEROSENE FOR TRADITIONAL FISHERMEN
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to increase allocation of Duty Free Imported Kerosene for Traditional fishermen in coastal areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS ( SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR )

(a) to (c): No separate allocation of kerosene is being made to fishermen by this Ministryunder the public distribution system (PDS). Further, it has not been found possible to consider exemption of customs duty on imported kerosene for the specific purpose of supplying it to fishermen.